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FOR: METHOD FOR PROVIDING ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITE YARNS,  
COMPOSITE FABRICS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

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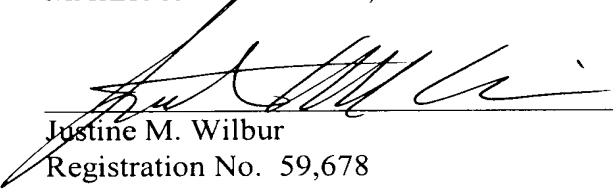
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a European Office Action for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) cited therein have been previously filed.

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